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Applicant: Doug Evans et al. Examiner: Julian W. Woo

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed January 29, 2007. This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from April 29, 2007 to July 29, 2007.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.

Please amend the application as follows: